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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Dr. Samuel G. Howe Dead.

BOSTON, Jan 10—Dr Samuel G Howe, founder of the institution for the blind in this city, died yesterday, aged 74. Dr. Howe was affected with disease of the brain and had been in very feeble health for several weeks. His decline had been more rapid within the last fortnight, and for the past three days no hope was entertained for his recovery.

Ocean Cable Repaired.

NEW YORK, Jan 10—The Direct United States cable has been repaired and communication with Europe is re-established.

Application for a Receiver.

ST. LOUIS, Jan 10—The *Globe Democrat* has a special from St Joseph, Missouri, which says steps are being taken there to file application in court for appointment of a receiver for the Hannibal and St Joseph Railroad. It is asserted the road's earnings for the last year were quite small. Its running expenses were out of all proportion to its receipts, and that charges of bad and even corrupt management are freely made.

Money and Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan 10—Money closed at 7; gold 113; Governments dull and strong at 125¾; stocks active and steady; W. U. 73¾; Quicksilver 17½; Mariposa 90; Wells Fargo 101; N. Y. C. 103½; Erie 16; Panama 130; U. P. 71½; do bonds 103¼; Central bonds 101½.

Business Failure.

MEMPHIS, Jan 10—J. H. Martin & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants, suspended. Their liabilities are reported at $90,000; assets $110,000.

Death of a Millionaire.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan 10—Timothy Kirby, an old citizen, died this morning, aged 81, leaving an estate estimated at between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Among the few heirs are Don Piatt and Congressman H. B. Banning.

Convicts for Hire.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Jan 10—The Northwestern Car Company, of this city, having a contract with the Warden of the State prison through which they become lessees of the able-bodied convict labor, with the exclusive use of all shops and grounds for manufacturing cars, having failed to pay over $2,500 due the State in accordance with the contract, the Warden to-day canceled the contract, and will advertise and hire over five hundred convicts.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Naval Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10—Lieut. Wm. H. Everett is detached from the *Alert* and ordered to duty on the Pacific station, per steamer of the 1st of February from San Francisco.

Past Assistant Surgeon Howard Smith, from the Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, New York, is ordered to the receiving ship *Independence*, at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California.

Nominations to Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10—The President to-day nominated Frank T. Ulcott, of California, commissioner of the San Francisco mint; Registers of the land office—William H. Wheaton at San Francisco; John G. Hillman at Vancouver; Receiver of land office, Robert G. Stuart at Olympia; Henry G. Rollins to be surveyor general for the district of California; Jakk B. Sinnot to be Indian agent of Grand Ronde Agency, in Oregon.

Nominations Confirmed.

The Senate confirmed the following nominations: James Birney to be minister resident at the Netherlands; F. Clcott to be commissioner of the mint at San Francisco.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10—The Senate in executive session confirmed Henry L. Waldo chief justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, and John Birney minister resident at the Netherlands.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Jan 10—Senator Alcorn occupied his seat to-day for the first time this session.

Sargent, of California, presented the petition of 256 women of Utah asking the repeal of the anti-polygamy law of 1862 and the Poland bill, and asking to be admitted as a State in the Union. In passing the petition Sargent said he did not concur in the objects of the petitioners, but he believed in the right of the petition, and therefore laid the matter before the Senate, as they requested him to do. Referred.

Thurman presented the petition of citizens of Ohio, asking the repeal of the Resumption act passed at the last session and also the enactment of a law to provide for the retirement of National Bank notes and to substitute therefor legal tender United States notes and an issue of 3.65 convertible bonds. The proceeds of sale of such bonds to be applied first to the redemption of six per cent and second to the redemption of five per cent gold bearing bonds. Referred.

Sargent presented the memorial of the California Viticultural Society setting forth various facts in regard to the culture of grape vines and the manufacture of brandy and asking relief. Referred to the committee on finance. In presenting the memorial, Sargent said in France 1,500,000,000 gallons of wine were produced annually, valued at $300,000,000, and 5,000,000 people were engaged in the culture of the grape, and it had been stated that two vintages paid the indemnity exacted of France by Germany. California had about the same area of land as France, and one half of it was suitable to grape culture. At present there were 30,000,000 vines in the State. He stated there was a prejudice against California wine and frequently a higher price was paid for an inferior foreign article. The result was that grapes in that State were frequently fed to the hogs. The only remedy to be applied at present was a relaxation of rules in reference to the taxation of brandy. The memorialists desire there should be a species of Government warehouses provided in which wine could be stored and the tax paid to the Government at the time the wine or brandy went to market. The Government now paid bounties to fishermen, discriminates in tariff in favor of shipbuilding, etc., to all of which he had no objection, but he hoped some policy would be extended to the interests of California. He hoped the matter would be considered with the finance committee, though he knew no bill in regard to the subject could originate in the Senate. The matter could come up on a revenue bill from the House and he would then ask to be heard further on the subject.

Conover submitted the following: *Resolved by Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled*, That in compliance with the will of the people, the precedents of history, the best established principles of international law, the precepts of christian rule and morality and the requirements of the commercial and political interest of the United States, and taking into consideration the relations existing between the United States and Spain, and that it is desirable that reciprocal sentiments of good understanding between the two peoples and governments may not be changed by reason of the grave events which for seven years have taken place in the island of Cuba, the President of the United States is and he is hereby authorized and requested to declare and maintain the strictest neutrality between the Government of Spain and the people of Cuba; and be it further resolved that making this declaration through the usual form of a proclamation, and in order to protect citizens of the United States, merchants and navigators in ... from injury in any war for want of precise and clear regulations to govern them in this matter, the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized and requested to place in full force and operation the same provisions made and enacted by the Government of Her Majesty the Queen of Spain on June 17, 1861, on the occasion of the outbreak of the civil war in the United States. Ordered printed and laid on the table.

Hamlin from the committee on rules reported back the resolution submitted by Edmunds before the recess, to adopt the joint rules in ... at the last session of Congress as joint rules of the present session, with a recommendation that it be passed, and asked its present consideration.

Morton moved an amendment to except the 22d joint rule.

Pending the discussion on motion of Thurman the further consideration of the subject was postponed till to-morrow.

While submitting the following resolution: *Resolved, by the Senate, the House concurring*, That the people of the several States acting in their highest sovereign capacity as free and independent States, adopted the Federal Constitution and established a form of government in the nature of a ... [illegible]

... Indian tribes therein, and for other purposes. Referred.

Withers introduced a bill appropriating $300,000 for continuing the improvement of James river at and below Richmond. Referred.

Hamilton introduced a bill to secure the speedy completion of the Texas Pacific railroad from a point at or near Marshall, Texas, to the southern boundary of California, and to authorize the Southern Pacific railroad to aid in building the same and also to build a branch of its road to San Diego, California. Referred.

Ingalls submitted a resolution that the Secretary of the Interior be requested to report to the Senate what amounts have been expended under the appropriation of $250,000 for the support, education and civilization of the captive Cheyenne, Arrapahoe, Kiowa and Comanche Indians, for what purposes the money had been spent, to whom it had been paid, and whether the Indians received the benefit of said expenditure. Agreed to.

The chair laid before the Senate various petitions from citizens of Michigan asking Congress to give a bounty of $200 in money to each Union soldier and sailor in lieu of a homestead donation without actual settlement. Referred.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of Executive business and when the doors were reopened the resolutions submitted by Morton in regard to the President *pro tem* of the Senate were taken up together with the report of the committee on privileges and elections.

Merrimon, member of the committee on privileges and elections, gave his reasons at some length for dissenting from the report of the majority. He argued that the President *pro tem* of the Senate was not the mere occupant of the chair by the courtesy of the Senate. His official character was recognized by the Constitution as well as by other departments of the government. He quoted from the act of 1792 and argued that the Senate had no power to vacate the office.

Saulsbury did not agree with the views expressed by the Senator from North Carolina, Merrimon. He (Saulsbury) argued that the Senate had the right to change its officers at pleasure. If the President *pro tem* of the Senate should fail to discharge his duties and the Senate had not power to remove him, there was no remedy as he was not an impeachable officer. He spoke in complimentary terms of the present President *pro tem* and said all were satisfied with his fairness and impartiality.

Jones of Florida spoke at length in opposition to the power of the Senate to change the president *pro tem* at will.

The question being on the adoption of the resolutions submitted by Morton, Merrimon called for a division and vote being taken on the first one it was adopted unanimously. The second was also unanimously adopted. When the third resolution was read, Thurman moved that it be laid over in order that senators might have more time to consider it. Pending the discussion the Senate adjourned.

House.

The reading of the journal of Thursday occupied three quarters of an hour. Under a call for States bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Wood of New York, to repeal in part the act of January 19, 1875, providing for the resumption of specie payment without the contraction of currency.

By Cox, for the payment of the same bounty to drafted men as to volunteers.

By Cutler, declaring the Department of Agriculture one of the executive departments.

By Scales—For payment for courthouse building at Lexington, North Carolina, which was destroyed by fire while occupied by United States troops in 1865.

By Wells—To place the heirs of colored soldiers on the same footing in regard to pensions and bounties as the heirs of other soldiers.

The bill introduced in the House to-day by Wood, of New York, to repeal in part the Resumption act of January 1875 and provide for a return to specie payments without contraction, proposes to utilize the $700,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds not yet negotiated and remaining in the treasury as a basis by the issuing of small treasury notes in lieu of the present legal tenders and National bank currency. It also provides for the establishing of a sinking fund to be made of one half of the surplus coin revenues in each fiscal year. It provides for coin expenditure and also interest of one per cent on the redeemable 4 per cent bonds called in in lieu of the small treasury notes issued as the redemption fund for the resumption of specie payments. It also provides for the suspension of the present sinking fund until resumption shall have been accomplished and contains various new provisions for the better regulation of the finances of the government.

Randall moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of the amnesty bill.

Blaine suggested that the Centennial appropriation bill should be first considered.

Randall insisted on his motion, and the rules were suspended by the requisite two-thirds vote.

Randall demanded the previous question on the passage of the bill.

Blaine—Does the gentleman desire to cut off all amendments?

Randall—I desire to have the previous question seconded and then I will allow half an hour which the rules give me for discussion by the other side of the house.

Blaine—The gentleman proposes not to allow an amendment.

Randall—I will listen to any amendment.

Blaine—The gentleman knows very well the previous question cuts off amendments.

Randall—I am quite aware of the effect of it. I have for twelve years learned its effect in adversity under your direction and that of your side of the house.

The previous question was seconded—169 to 95.

Randall—As I have one hour for debate I propose—

Garfield (interrupting)—Under what rule? This bill is not a report from a committee, and therefore there is no debate allowed after previous question being seconded.

Blaine insisted on the same point and said the rule as to allowing an hour for debate after the previous question applied only to reports from committees. The previous question in this case cuts off absolutely every amendment and debate.

Randall—Does that side of the house object to debate?

Blaine—It does not, nor does this side of the house desire any unreasonable debate, although as Congress has been in session five weeks and as the sessions of the house have only averaged about two days per week it might be considered that an hour or two of debate would not be too much to allow on a bill of this kind.

Randall (persistently)—I want to know if any body on that side of the house objects to the debate?

Hale of Maine—No sir, but we want debate and amendment both.

Garfield—We want consideration of the subject—which means debate and amendment.

Randall—I propose that we give an hour's consideration to it.

Garfield (sneeringly)—Aye, consideration without amendment.

Blaine—I told the gentleman (Randall) in good faith it was absolutely impossible for him to pass his bill under that kind of tactics. The vote on the previous question has revealed the fact that considerably more than one third of the House objects to the bill going through under gag.

Randall—I do not propose to put it through under gag, on the contrary I propose to put it through after debate. If that side of the House objects to debate it, it will itself be responsible for there being no debate. It is for that side of the House to say whether there shall be debate or not.

Blaine—The gentleman from Pennsylvania knows Mr Benton left on record the saying that the very essence of legislative power is amendments and the gentleman from Pennsylvania confesses the weakness of his cause when he attempts to deprive the minority of the House of the parliamentary right to offer amendments.

Randall (taunting)—I am glad you see light for during many years you were blind to such considerations. [Laughter on the Democratic side and in the galleries.]

Blaine (defiantly)—The gentleman will search the *Globe* for the last 15 years in vain for a case where a bill of this magnitude was attempted to be put through without discussion and amendment. Never, sir! I defy him to give an instance.

Randall—Was not this very bill passed last year under the previous question on a report from the committee on rules of which you were a member?

Blaine—And to which I objected.

Randall—Never ... [illegible]

Blaine—Being in the chair and unable to object myself I got several gentlemen to object ... [illegible]

Randall—I say this bill is almost identical with the bill reported last session ... [illegible]

[illegible]

... a request that by unanimous consent amendments may be offered.

Randall—I have not heard anybody object to my suggestion.

The Speaker—Is there any objection to the request?

Garfield—With the privilege of offering amendments (under ten).

Randall—The gentleman does not understand anything of the kind.

Garfield—Then without that privilege I object.

Blaine—I desire to say a single word.

Randall—You may have thirty minutes if you like.

Blaine—The indications of the vote are plain that in the present shape the bill cannot pass. If it fails to pass I shall immediately move that the rules be suspended and the bill brought before the House for consideration. I shall then move as a substitute all amendments which I endeavored to offer and the House can choose between them. It is only to have a fair vote. There is no disposition on this side to dodge the question or evade it, but we must have an opportunity to make a record on this question. The gentleman must evidently see that he would save time and probably create a better feeling and more harmony by allowing that course, because this side has the power to enforce that course.

Randall—This bill is exactly the same, word for word almost, as the one which the last Republican House passed without even yeas or nays. Twice have Republicans passed this bill and twice has it been strangled in the Senate. I do not know what has come over the spirit of the dream of the Republican party or of the gentleman from Maine.

Blaine—The gentleman will not allow me to state it.

Randall—I asked unanimous consent and objection was made on that side. I do not know why the gentleman should want to change this bill in any particular from what it was a year ago, when he was speaker and had the party majority under control.

Blaine—I want an opportunity to tell what has come over the spirit of my dream.

Randall—I wish unanimous consent that you may have that under the rules.

Blaine—I do not want to talk except for some practical purpose. I want to talk to an issue. I want to talk in favor of an amendment and I do not want to be confronted with a statement that that amendment cannot even have the privilege of being voted down. I suppose it would be voted down. I want it to go on the journal of this House.

Randall—I have permitted two amendments to go on the journal of the House.

Blaine—Not at all.

Randall—It is on the record of the House.

Blaine—But not in the journal.

Randall—The gentleman's object is already accomplished if he wants to go before the country as an obstructionist to amnesty.

Blaine—The gentleman is obstructing amnesty. He is holding down every man in the South and keeping off amnesty because he will not allow us to vote on excluding Jefferson Davis.

Randall—Did you allow the minority of the House to offer amendments to the civil rights bill? (Murmurs of no, no.) nor to the force bill either from the Democratic side and calls for the regular order from both sides.

The question was then taken and the bill was rejected—yeas 172, nays 97—not the requisite two thirds majority.

Blaine—I now move to reconsider the vote just taken and I desire to address the house on the subject.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Riot in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Jan 10—Serious disturbances occurred among the miners at Charleroi last night. The military interfered and a number of persons were killed and wounded. More soldiers have gone off to the scene of trouble.

Ministerial Crisis.

PARIS, Jan. 10—A ministerial crisis is imminent. A council was held last night.

Collar Bone Broken.

LONDON, Jan 10—A dispatch from Delhi reports that during the parade Saturday, Lord Napier was thrown from his horse and had his collar bone broken.

Viscount Amberly Dead.

Viscount Amberly, eldest son of Earl Russell, is dead.

French Ministerial Crisis.

PARIS, Jan 10—Speaking of the crisis in the French cabinet the *Journal des Debats* this morning says the ministry never was completely homogeneous although it had the appearance of concord maintained by mutual concessions. Since the opening of the electoral period disagreement has arisen between the ministers belonging to the Right and Left Centre respecting political alliance and also on the question whether the electoral candidates should be patronized by the government. The *Journal des Debats* further alludes to the aggressive tone adopted by some of the journals towards certain members of the cabinet and to the improper manner in which the President is brought into controversy for party purposes.

LONDON, Jan 10—From special telegrams from Paris to London papers it would seem that the Cabinet troubles have arisen from the fact that M. Leon Say, Minister of Finance, is a candidate for the Senate from the Department of the Seine et Oise, while M. Dufaure, Minister of Justice, is canvassing in Charente in concert with Colonel Rochereau Danfert, lately a member of the Assembly from Charente Inferieure and a most decided opponent of the Ministry. Yesterday M. Leon Say had two audiences with Marshal MacMahon. The *Moniteur* says he spoke to the President about the attacks made upon him by a newspaper which M. Buffet ... certain officials encouraged with principal. The chief offender is the *Figaro*, which yesterday affirmed that M. Buffet had ordered the prefect of Seine et Oise to vigorously oppose the Senatorial ballot upon which M. Leon Say's name appears. The *Figaro* also published a long and bitter diatribe against M. Say, of which the following is an extract: "For his candidacy on that list he knows the government blames him, yet he remains. He knows the head of the State condemns his conduct and he remains. Discovered, condemned and rejected by his colleagues, he still remains. Whatever is said or done he drinks of every cup and remains."

The Paris telegram to the London *Times* this morning says the struggle at the coming election will be very bitter.

The Thunderer Rebuked.

LONDON, Jan 10—The *Pall Mall Gazette* has an article on the Spanish question in which it ridicules the leading article in the *Times* this morning. The writer says: "We cannot avoid the suspicion that if a more powerful country than Spain was default in her performance of her international duties the *Times* would not have adopted such a line of argument. We are unable to see any more creditable reason for resorting to it in this case than Spain's inability to resent it."

The Queen will Open Parliament in Person.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria will probably open the coming session of parliament in person.

Grain Trade Review.

LONDON, Jan 10—The *Mark Lane Express* weekly review of the grain trade says that in the Paris market reports of the reappearance of frost arrested the downward tendency of prices but trade is stagnant, while in several provincial markets quotations are one shilling lower. Some places in Holland, Belgium and Germany have been in sympathy but nowhere has there been such material reduction as to cause discomfort of growers with present rates. At Petersburg is unchanged and Odessa closed as shipments from both places must cease for some time. In Adelaide, Australia, whence we were recently led to expect large shipments, prices have suddenly risen five shillings per quarter, and there is great difficulty in securing wholesale quantities.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Columbia Legislature.

VICTORIA, Jan 10—The legislature opened this forenoon. The governor in his speech refers to the Canadian Pacific railway as having been since 1873 a fruitful source of anxiety and disappointment to the province, and the non fulfillment by Canada of its railway agreement as having seriously crippled the pastoral and agricultural interests of the community. He has declined the proposals made by the Dominion government in relation to the railway which are at variance with the conditions recommended by Lord Carnarvon. He speaks encouragingly of the gold fields of Cassiar and Cariboo and also of the coal mines. He proposes measures to amend the law relating to gold mining, and to provide for the ... with a view of protecting the lives and property of those engaged in the mining business. He will also submit important papers relative to Indian affairs ... [illegible] ... and the House adjourned until ... [illegible]

Washington Territory.

The Olympia *Transcript* says: ... [illegible] ... north side of the ... [illegible] ... those large streams. This will be a great convenience in the winter season.

The prospects of the Golden Chariot mine in Idaho for the year 1876 is regarded as very flattering to the hopes of stockholders.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10—Ophir 58¼; Mexican 27; G. & C. 20¾; B & B 6¾; Savage 21½; Chollar 101; H. & N. 65; Point 27½; Jacket 102½; Imperial 9¾; Empire Mill 6; Kentuck 14; Alpha 2; Belcher 31¾; Confidence 20¼; Con Va 442; Exchequer 15¾; S Nevada 25¾; California 80½; Bullion 54; Seg Belcher 99; Overman 78.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 2¾; R & E 19¾; Lion 2; Jackson 2¾; Pioche 1½; Amer'n Flag 1¾; Adams Hill 1½; Alps 2¾; Belmont 1¾; Newark ¾; Rye Patch 1; Prussian 2¾; Leopard 12½; Gila 3; Jefferson 7½; Panther 1½; Hussey 1; General Thomas 8; Mansfield 1; Advance 6¾; Coso Con 2½; New Coso 2; Chariot 1¾; S Chariot 75c; Poorman 1; Justice 43; Succor 2; Union 103; Buckeye 1½; L Bryan 5½; Julia 10¾; Caledonia 10½; Globe 1¾; Knickerbocker 3¾; Baltimore 3¾; Utah 17; S Hill 8¾; Challenge 4¾; Dayton 5¼; R Island 5; N Y 2¾; Occidental 4¾; Am Flat 2¾; Sheridan 50c; Alta 5; Woodville 3¾; Mint 62½c; Nevada 75c; Lady Washington 3; Kossuth 3¾.

Senatorial Tide Land Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10—The Senatorial committee to investigate the tide land matters adjourned this afternoon to meet in Sacramento at the call of the chairman. George W. Ellis, the chief claimant, has prepared a memorial to the Legislature setting forth the history and record of his claim.

Pinney Heard From.

Information comes through a gentleman interested in the certificates of indebtedness issued by Geo M Pinney, that the *Baron Blantyre*, in which he sailed with his treasure, has arrived in Liverpool. She reports having put in at Pernambuco and left the defaulter with his treasure.

Scouting along the Mexican Border.

SAN DIEGO, Jan 10—H Story, with a detachment of Co. C, 1st cavalry, started to-day to scout along the border as far as Campo, leaving a small party there and return. Everything has been perfectly quiet since the advent of the troops. Their continued presence will doubtless keep it so.

Divorce Granted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 10—The fourth district court granted Charity Hayward a divorce from Alvinza Hayward to-day on the ground of desertion.

Suspended Publication.

The *Overland Monthly* has suspended publication. The publishers intend to revive it at some future time.

Tax Case Decided.

This morning Judge Lorenzo Sawyer rendered a brief oral opinion in the case of the London and San Francisco Bank, limited, vs. Alexander Austin, tax collector &c., and the Anglo-California Bank, limited, vs. Austin. The actions were brought to recover moneys seized by the tax collector in payment of taxes for 1875 and 1876, levied on money and solvent debts. The court held that the tax upon money was legal, but the debts followed the owner, and the debts in this case belong to parties residing in London, and therefore could not be assessed.

Civil Rights Cases.

Thomas Maguire pleaded in the U. S. circuit court to-day not guilty of violation of the civil rights bill in refusing two colored citizens admission to certain seats in his theater. The trial of the cases is set for Friday next.

OUR JURY SYSTEM.

NUMBER III.

To-day trial by jury partakes as much of a political nature as it ever did—as much as it did when Jefferson in one of his letters, wrote as follows: "We think in America that it is necessary to introduce the people into every department of government as far as they are capable of exercising it. * * * They are very capable of judging questions of fact, leaving to the permanent judges to decide the law resulting from those facts. * * * Were I called on to decide whether the people had best be omitted in the legislative or judiciary department I would say it is better to leave them out of the legislative. The execution of the laws is of more importance than the making of them."

Along with its potency as a political force, it is an educator of the people. These are the words of that distinguished foreigner, De Tocqueville: "It would be a very narrow view to look upon the jury as a mere judicial institution, for however great its influence may be upon the decisions of the courts, it is still greater on the destinies of society at large. It is, above all, a political institution, and it must be regarded in this light to be duly appreciated. The jury serves to communicate the spirit of the judges to the minds of all the citizens, and this spirit with the habits which attend it, is the soundest preparation for free institutions. It imbues all classes with respect for the thing judged, and with the notion of right. It teaches men to practice equity. Every man learns to judge his neighbors as he would himself be judged. It teaches him not to recoil before the responsibility of his own actions, and impresses him with that manly confidence without which no political virtue can exist. It invests each citizen with a kind of magistracy—it makes them all feel the duties which they are bound to discharge towards society, and the part which they took in its government. It contributes powerfully to form the judgment and to increase the natural intelligence of the people, and this in my opinion is the greatest advantage. It may be regarded as a gratuitous public school, always open, in which every juror learns his rights, enters into daily communication with the most learned and enlightened members of the upper classes and becomes practically acquainted with the laws which are brought within the reach of his capacity by the efforts of the bar, the advice of the judge, and even by the passions of the parties. I think that the practical intelligence and political good sense of the Americans are mainly attributable to the long use which they have made of the jury in civil cases."

Such are a few of the advantages as portrayed by a citizen and subject of France educated under the influences of monarchy and the Civil Law. It is emphatically a people's institution. It is so regarded in England and is so popular that although the crown has a large standing army and in connection with the Houses of Lords and Commons has the legal power to abolish the system, they dare not disturb its fundamental principle. Not only has it been popular with the masses but the great, the influential and the powerful have vindicated its claim to public approval. The words are within the reach of my hand as I write, and might be easily transcribed from the writings or speeches of Hume, the historian, of DeLolme, the astute observer of the English Constitution, of Lords Maynard, Campbell and Loughborough of the nobility and judiciary, of Prof. Amos, Chancellor Fortescue in England, and of Judges Iredell, Wilson, Jay and Marshall of the American bench, and of political writers commanding number from Hamilton down to our time, for they all have advocated or applauded the jury system. But praise does not necessarily imply perfection. Sir Wm. Blackstone, while indulging in panegyric, also pointed out some defects which have in the progress of the law since his time been supplied and remedied, and there are doubtless others that merit and will receive the attention of the people who, if I mistake not, are ready not to destroy but if possible to perfect that institution already hoary with the age allotted it by the intelligent, the patriotic and the liberty loving English and Americans.

To do this is the part and aim of wisdom, and is not the manifestation of a morbid propensity to eternally tinker at something or other. A change from entire unanimity to a lesser number is somewhat extensively advocated but for obvious reasons is generally limited to civil cases. Even if a change should be thought to be advisable in both civil and criminal matters, strong reasons might be urged in favor of trying it in civil cases first. That there is some distinction, will be apparent on the slightest investigation. The same rule of law does not obtain in civil and criminal trials, a preponderance only of evidence being necessary in civil cases, but there must in criminal matters be sufficient to overcome all reasonable doubt before conviction. The wisdom of ages has ripened into the strong presumption of innocence allowed by the law, and it requires that the proof of guilt should reach, and influence the understanding of twelve of the average minds of the country. In civil cases, however, it is more a question of convenience, or of policy than of principle. The undue scope now open to excessive prejudice, ignorance or irrationality, might possibly be diminished. To allow the greater number to decide in civil causes might be more in harmony with our American ideas of majorities ruling. Not, however, that we should go the entire length of saying that a simple majority is sufficient, since our political affairs are often questions for the best judgment, or what ought to be, while the question before a jury is to settle a fact, one as to the existence or non-existence of a certain alleged fact. To adhere to any abstract principle, would be but to leave present evils for others. It would be but the giving way of the abstract principle of unanimity and embracing the abstract principle of majority.

The truth I conceive rests in the medium, being the resultant of the two principles and is supported by reasons of policy and expedience, thus for instance in civil cases to allow verdicts by nine out of the twelve.

Some of those writing in favor of the majority principle argue that as a majority of the judges, (as is for instance, the law concerning our own Supreme court), decide questions before them, consistency requires the application of the same rule to jurors.

But the analogy can not prevail, as judges decide on intellectual propositions, where unanimity can seldom from the constitution of humanity be reasonably expected, while on the contrary, jurors have to decide whether or no certain alleged facts do exist. The truth is, it is hard to draw inferences and analogies from any other existing institution, even such is the case as to the different departments of the jury system—the civil and the criminal. Again, some attempt to show the analogy between grand and petit juries, and to argue that as unanimity is not required in the former, it necessarily should not be in the latter, but the analogy by no means exists, nor does the conclusion follow.

As claimed by the editor of the Albany *Law Journal*, it is not necessary that the grand jury should be unanimous, first, because the testimony before it is *ex parte*, and being all on one side there can be no conflict of evidence before them, and second, because their decision is not final nor vital.

If then, verdicts from something like the above indicated number be allowed in civil causes, we should, however, unless we not only agree with Talleyrand, that first impressions are honest, and go further, and believe that they are right, require the jury to consult together for some time.

The Common Law Commissioners of England in one of their recent reports recommended that after a deliberation of twelve hours, nine of the twelve concur, their verdict should be received. This seems sensible. If the three dissenters have good arguments to back them, we can presume that in that time they will have overcome the adverse reasons of at least one of the greater number and so defeat a verdict. But as it was my intention to confine myself in the consideration of this subject, more particularly to the historical part, and owing to my lack of practical experience with juries, I shall not further enter into details regarding projected improvements, but will leave that matter to those whose opportunities for observation and reflection have better qualified them to judge. I wish now however to notice somewhat advanced by a recent writer of some note in the Albany *Law Journal* who while urging his objections to certain features of the jury system has made statements requiring some attention. His arguments on the whole, might be set down as an impeachment of human nature, rather than the jury system. To his assumption that because the system, to a certain extent originated in a monarchical government, it naturally belonged to them, we of course can not as a people, tolerate for a moment. As was claimed by that giant in law and statesmanship, Chief Justice Parsons, in his valuable political paper called *Essex Result*, published in 1778, is a part and parcel of the American elective idea, carried into the judiciary department, or as a practical application of the American principle of election. This recent writer in the *Law Journal* further claims sanction to his ideas, by Webster, and cites the influence of that eminent man as against trial by jury. From Webster's works I see that in his address to the members of the Charleston Bar he said: "The Habeas Corpus Act, the bill of rights, the trial by jury are surer bulwarks of right and liberty, than written constitution. The trial by jury is the popular teacher of our system, the aegis of protection to individual rights, the shield and defense against the encroachments of power. That man is free who is protected from injury. There can be no better tribunal than the people brought together in the jury box under the solemn sanction of an oath, and acting under the instructions of enlightened judges. *I am attached to this mode of trial and will never consent to give it up.*"

And these be it remembered are remarks to lawyers, and not bunkum speech to the populace upon their palladium of liberty. It will be seen that Mr. Webster's views correspond with those already given by De Tocqueville, as they also do with the more recent views of Prof. Washburn as expressed through a late number of the *Forum*. The writer in the *Journal* further refers to Lord Mansfield as an opponent of juries. I know not the source of his authority, nor does he give one, but this much is certain that Mansfield was involved in the libel question against the power of juries in such matters, which was so successfully and earnestly vindicated by Erskine both in the judicial forum and in the Parliament. It is also true that he opposed the introduction of juries into his native country Scotland, but in this he was doubtless right as it was somewhat like introducing republican forms of government into France for instance, the people and then established institutions, usages and laws, were strangers to it except in criminal cases, their laws being formed after the civil law of Rome and the change advocated being too sudden.

On that occasion he gained a few lines not applicable to the phase of the jury question of to-day, nor even for that matter to any natural question in any age or in any land. Said he: "Great alterations in the course of administration of justice ought to be sparingly made and by degrees. A true conservative spirit ... sarily."

Upon the whole, this jury question deserves our honest and thoughtful attention, both as to its merits and demerits; but we should fully realize the fact that it is a sacred birthright and a main branch of our national freedom, and we in my will be jealous lest the pruning knife of legislation, instead of trimming useless, crooked twigs and shaping it in strength and beauty, may ultimately dwarf the trunk and stop the growth. M. E. G.

Portland, Jan 4, 1876.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

Robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co.

ROSEBURG, Jan 10—Considerable excitement is on the streets this morning caused by the robbery of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s treasure box. This morning the box was found broken open with way bills and other papers scattered around it. Twenty-three dollars in coin was stolen. It is supposed that the thief effected an entrance through an office window where a pane of glass was out. The express office door was found open this morning, but is thought to have been opened from the inside. No clue to the thieves or thief, has yet been obtained.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

The amendment to the Constitution relating to the schools submitted by Mr. Blaine, is a measure which cannot possibly encounter much serious opposition. No party would dare to go to the country in a contest against the amendment. Yet the Democrats in and out of Congress don't like it. It is not possible for them to make objection to the measure itself, but they do object to having it sprung as a political issue of prominence. It is to be observed that there is a material difference between Mr. Blaine's amendment and the suggestions on the same subject presented by the President in his message. The first simply proposes to prohibit any division of the school funds, or diversion thereof for sectarian purposes. In the last, while the non-sectarian feature is prominent, there is added the idea of compulsory education, somewhat after the German system. It may be doubted whether the country is yet ready to insist on compulsory education or to go further than to adopt the non-sectarian principle under the optional system. If education is made compulsory, there are enough who will insist with indignation that the proceeding is an unwarrantable abridgment of "liberty." The popular idea of liberty is still in a rather nebulous and indefinable state, but we may be sure that it will so far assert itself as to prompt multitudes to return a ready answer that they have a right to remain in ignorance if they want to—a species of sophistry that takes no account of the rights of others, the duties of citizenship or the requirements of the state.

It seems very probable that a direct appropriation of $1,500,000 will be made by Congress to aid the Centennial exhibition at Philadelphia. Many members are non-committal, but after the holidays the demand for the appropriation will be pressed in such a way as to make it very difficult to oppose it. Pennsylvania has certainly done well so far, in furnishing the funds for this great national occasion. Ninety per cent. of all subscriptions and contributions for it have been made by the people of that State. It is promised that the aid now asked from the General Government will suffice to make this great and important occasion a creditable one to the country.

At the Centennial banquet in Philadelphia on Saturday evening last, tendered by the city to the two Houses of Congress, to the President and other high officials, the rapturous applause which greeted Mr. Blaine was considered very significant. It was in fact, highly flattering to him as showing the direction which the public mind is taking upon the Presidential succession. The incident is noted by all the leading newspapers, and commented on by observing politicians, as a sign of much consequence in Blaine's favor. It is regarded as very certain that he will have the full vote of Pennsylvania in Convention against all others, and the solid strength of New England is generally conceded to him.

It is plainly manifest that the Democrats, who have the popular branch of Congress for the first time in sixteen years, haven't yet been able to ascertain "what to do with it." The session has had a very tame beginning indeed. Proceedings are conducted in a very gingerly manner, evidently because it is felt to be risky to take any step whatever, lest the suppressed Bourbon tendencies of the majority should become rampant, to the injury of the party. It is beginning to dawn on the minds of those who had hoped to make a vast fund of political capital for next year by "investigations" on all sides that there is not likely to be found enough of material in this direction to set a political party up in business. Something more will be required. The party which fails to take high ground on financial and educational questions, will pretty surely come to grief next year. Fortune, it must be admitted, rather than merit has given the Republicans a large advantage on these questions.

Mr. Hendricks, governor of Indiana, is believed by many to be the forthcoming candidate of the Democratic party for President. It is thought that he is sufficiently distinguished as a trimmer to meet the emergency. For instance he has a pretty fair record both as an inflationist and a hard money man. In the last election in Indiana his party carried the State on an inflation platform, and he was delighted—rejoiced that he had had a part in so glorious a victory, and urged his brethren in other States to push on the column. This year his party was badly defeated in Ohio and Pennsylvania on a similar platform and Mr. Hendricks said it served them right for their folly and he had no hope they would succeed from the time he saw the egregious blunder of their platforms. The godsmiths of mythologic times could easily turn out an article of assorted deities to suit any sort of worshippers; certainly the platform makers of these times ought to have skill enough to get up something that would harmonize the party on Gov. Hendricks' views. But hasn't the country had discipline enough to enable it to discriminate on this question? And will the arts of the trimmers satisfy the public demand? Mr. Hendricks is thought to be more conservative and less objectionable than any other inflationist, hence his supposed availability. It would hardly be rational, however, to expect any disastrous division in his party on this subject or any other, for, whether the candidate and the platform be for soft or for hard money or for both, the party will be nearly a unit in support of the ticket. What Baillie Jarvie says will have application here: "The Highlanders may give each other an ill name and even a slash with the claymore, but in the end they are sure to join against all civelised persons who have money in their purses and breeks on their hinder ends."

The spirit of economical reform which prevails this session is likely to be carried to the extreme of parsimony, which is sometimes a very different thing from true economy. The Oregon representatives in either house have introduced bills of great importance to their State, but inasmuch as said bills call for appropriations it may reasonably be feared they have little chance of success. In this list may be named the bills for construction of canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia and for the payment of the Modoc war debt. Of course the latter will be paid some time, but just now Congress is in too parsimonious a mood to appropriate money for any purpose not compelled by the exigencies of the public service. Every appropriation will be scrutinized closely and what is granted will be granted grudgingly. Internal improvements will be compelled to wait for a more propitious or favorable season. The member of Congress from Connecticut, Senator Dilworthy, who always was ready to vote for the old flag and an appropriation.

Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Oregon, has received his commission as governor of Idaho. It is said he will not start for that Territory for a few weeks yet. Mr. Bennett, of Idaho, formerly governor of Idaho, is here holding the seat in Congress as delegate from that Territory, wrongfully excluding Mr. Fenn, who was ... elected but was kept out by a ... canvassing ... which it happens was done by Bennett himself. ... [illegible] ... Mr. Washington, formerly teller in the First National Bank of Portland, is still here, is a clerk in the postoffice department. He will return to Oregon some time next year. Other Oregonians here are Messrs. Simpson, Crandall, Scott and Denny. Fred Holliday is still ... in New York.

Washington City is unusually quiet and dull this winter. Since the contest for the Speakership ended there has been no excitement whatever. The legions of supplicants for the places at the disposal of the House have mostly gone home. The greater part were from the South. Sometimes incidents occur which make the average citizen pause a little amid the rapid whirl of events to recall his senses. Here is one: The other day Mr. Reagan, of Texas, Postmaster General of the late Southern Confederacy, introduced in the House a bill to appropriate mone citizen of his State for property destroyed in the war. A good m there are who are obliged to stop themselves before they can realize how such things can be or what are all standing on.

There is great dissatisfaction am crats with the manner in which committees are made up. The Sou ponderating influence in the comm nearly all the Northern Democrat of experience and national reputa shifted to subordinate positions.

Senator Morton has proposed resolutions affirming the doctrine unity and declaring that the Gov the United States is not a compa the States, but creates a national g

Senator McDonald, also of In proposed for these resolutions a which substantially reaffirms the tions of '98. Mr. Morton's will pa ate. When it gets to the House ox Confederates are in force, it there will be a lively time.

SECRETARY BRISTOW'S WAL

Because Secretary Bristow, by discharge of his official duties, has against all the attacks of the opp whisky ring have made use of a pa pretensions and some influence as istration Republican journal to d This paper is the Chicago *Inter-Oc* goes after the Secretary in a styl sufficiently appear by reference to ing from the N. Y. *Times*.

The last attack of the ring is dalous than those which have been undertaken but although made on morning in Chicago, it has already pletely met and its authors sho been guilty of the most blundering The Chicago *Inter Ocean*, for reaso edly satisfactory to its mana ers whisky ring of Chicago generally, in the task of ruining the Secretar tion—an object for which the staked what reputation it has o and is in a fair way to lose it. It on Saturday a long article, with extravagant and vulgar head of insinuations, and with one d against the Secretary. The main that Mr Bristow was impelled b only in his prosecution of the wh that he was himself indirectly int men who had defrauded the rev his family connections allied him the Louisville distillers, and finally was the only specific accusation—th retary ordered the release of whisk been seized, and which belonged chants of his, who had tried thro get it released before he was appo tary. These charges were said to the authority of Gen Babcock wh before a Congressional committee them, in order to relieve himself cution, which it was alleged he cou a law that was quoted.

The discrepancies between the article and the truth are numero first place, Gen. Babcock will not Congressional committee to make ments criminating the Secretary securing immunity for himself, law will not grant him immuni next place, Gen. Babcock himself he has ever directly or indirectly any such statements. In the third denied from St. Louis that the refe Secretary's connections there is c the fourth place, the whisky which tary is said to have liberated beca interested with the distillers, is a seizure, and has not been release is to the general insinuations as they are worthless. A good act m motive. The Secretary's acts speak selves. The course of the *Inter* speaks for itself and the suspicio rise to will lend added interest to the Chicago ring, which commence

A CARD FROM POSTAL AGENT WOOD

EUGENE CITY, Jan

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In reply to your strictures upo sack robbery case,' I desire to st have once made affidavit as I ca rest of Montgomery for complic robbery. His case was duly con the U S grand jury, and by them

It cannot now be charged as m that that jury was packed, as it w of as good a body of men as ever a the grand jury room. Hon B. was foreman and I think every quainted with that gentleman will the State does not afford a better m place.

Simply because Dan Smith af tion and sentence has by the adv torneys made a statement for the getting his sentence reduced is my opinion for the rearrest of M If, as Judge Deady remarked in the testimony of officials who had case, it should be taken with ca how much more caution would a j testimony of a person already con cularly as that testimony was ag upon whose evidence he was found

I don't think any officer of the would be justified in causing an such testimony. It would involv pense without even a prospect of

However, I only speak for myse thing that should be done by the which I represent has been perf the whole case is properly out of m

Very respectfully, J. B. [illegible]
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NEW YORK CANAL INVESTIGATIONS.

The canal investigations now in progress at Albany N Y reveal the fact that State Auditor Thayer has been guilty of enormous frauds As State auditor it was his duty to examine every claim for payment for work done by contractors on the canal and *audit* the same Mr Thayer states that he understood that the meaning of the word *audit* was to see that the claim was presented in due form that he did not know that he was required to examine into the matter and ascertain whether the claim was based upon a legal contract, or whether, if such were the case the contractor had fairly and honestly done his duty All he said he had to do was to see that the papers were regular on their face If they were then he was obliged to draw warrants on the State treasurer for the amounts stated to be due on them This is a very lame excuse, and one which the Commission will be hardly likely to accept as a justification of Mr Thayer's conduct in drawing warrants for the payment of claims based on contracts notoriously fraudulent. They will be likely to hold that Mr Thayer ought to have known, and did know, the duties of an auditor much better than he pretends. But if this were all the case against Mr Thayer would show him to be merely a very ignorant and weak man Unfortunately for him, however, it is by no means all It is shown by the evidence, and also by Mr Thayer's own statement, that while he was ready to, and did, draw warrants on the treasury for the payment of fraudulent claims without hesitation he did not draw warrants for the payment of just claims until the claimants had been forced to pay him a bonus on them The manner in which this bonus was exacted was this When the claims were presented, Mr Thayer would represent that there was no money in the treasury, and that none would be there for that purpose for a month or more, but he Mr Thayer would buy the claims at a discount To this the claimants were forced to agree and the claims were at once transferred to Mr Thayer, at a discount varying from 2½ to 10 per cent Immediately after these transfers were made, Mr Thayer would draw the warrants and receive the money Mr Thayer attempted to show that these claims were bought by him out of his own money, and that he had to wait until money came into the treasury to repay himself, but in this he utterly failed, for he was obliged to admit that at the time, he declared to some of the claimants there was no money in the treasury, there was in fact $300,000 there for the payment of their claims And, further than this, Mr Thayer was obliged to admit that he was paid out of the money within a day or two after buying the claims The Commission, in order to show the amount of money obtained by Mr. Thayer by these improper practices, asked him if his indebtedness at the Troy National Bank had not been reduced from a sum of $50,000 to about $5,000 during the past year with money obtained by discounting claims in the manner already stated Mr. Thayer at first denied it outright. He stated in a written explanation presented to the Commission "As to the difference between my line of discounts at the bank in the years 1874 and 1875, it was solely owing to transactions of a strictly personal and commercial character, and has nothing whatever to do with, and was in no way affected by my official acts."

On the next day after making this explanation he modified this statement and said Inasmuch as the Commission and the press have attached importance to the fact that my private bank liabilities were diminished from $50,000 in December 1874, to $5,000 in 1875 I desire to reiterate the fact heretofore stated in my testimony, that during that time my said bank liability was reduced by my having sold and realized upon flour to the amount of nearly $50,000, which I had been carrying in New York

But neither of these explanations were satisfactory to the commission Mr McGone, one of the commissioners, examining Mr. Thayer upon this point, asked him

Q You have sworn here that you reduced that volume of indebtedness in which you were indebted to the bank, out of sales of flour? A Yes, sir

Q Didn t you realize a net anticipated profit of over $5,000 on the negotiation at the Troy bank of the Willard Johnson certificates that passed into your account, and still remains in your account and was used for the purpose of reducing the volume of your indebtedness? A. I admit it yes.

Q Didn t the $3 500 realized on the discount of the Baxter award pass into and form a portion of the reduction of the volume of your accommodation indebtedness at the bank? A Yes

Q Didn t the money that you realized in the transaction from the purchase of the Case certificates the French certificates, and the Wells certificates each and all pass into and be credited to your bank account? A It did yes sir

Q Didn t the difference in interest that you realized in the transaction with Mr Denison in the purchase of $50 000 odd worth of certificates also pass into the bank? A All the money I received.

Q Then all the profits that you realized or that you anticipated that you would realize in the purchase of these certificates passed into the Troy City Bank and went to reduce the volume of your indebtedness A No sir I don t know that it did

Q What did you take out? A I paid debts it either passed into the bank or into my pocket.

Q Then you know on your attention being directed to it that your debt was reduced by anticipated profits in the Willard Johnson matter and in the Baxter matter by $8 500 by actual cash receipts or the surplus and received the Case and French certificates ... and in each of the other cases ... unable to tell me specifically ... money you did realize from the transaction ... A That is right.

From these interrogatories and answers it is evident that the indebtedness alluded to was reduced in part at least by the money obtained by discounting claims due from the State to contractors And further that Auditor Thayer's statement is not one which is entitled to the highest degree of credit When Mr Thayer was examined about claims improperly allowed he attempted to lay the whole or at least a part of the blame for allowing others upon the shoulders of Gov Tilden In his written statement he said Governor Tilden advised him to advance certain money to enable the canal improvements to go on Upon being examined upon this point, he admitted that the Governor never authorized, suggested or countenanced the loan but on the contrary insisted it should come out of the ordinary repair fund

The report of the committee, which is given below, indicates that Mr Thayer's immediate suspension from office is a matter of the highest importance Even since the presentment of these charges against him he has been drawing fraudulent warrants on the treasurer One has been drawn in favor of Ambrose Clark for $78 000 for work done under the Mowry contract, a contract that has been condemned by the commission This warrant has not been paid by the treasurer but he may be compelled by mandamus at any moment to draw his check for the whole This attempt to realize upon fraudulent claims may be followed by the auditor by the drawing of warrants for a large mass of claims in his possession, all of which are doubtful The following is the report of the commission upon some of the cases investigated

S R. Wells held as administrator of an estate, a certificate of indebtedness against the State for $5 207 50 and on or about the 30th of November 1871 presented it for payment The auditor refused to pay it alleging that he had no funds applicable to such claim This statement was false On or about the 7th of December, 1874, the auditor purchased the same certificate on his own account at a discount of the accrued interest, which at the date of purchase amounted to about $2 000 On the 9th day of February succeeding he drew his warrant upon the Treasury in his own favor for the full amount of the certificate with accrued interest to that date $5 454 92 and received for it a treasurer's check

George M Case assignee of George Collins held a canal certificate for $8 768 71, the accrued interest on which amounted to $861 89 On or about the 11th day of March 1875 he presented his claim, and the auditor refused payment alleging that he had no funds This allegation was also false Immediately after such refusal the auditor purchased the certificate at a discount of $80 On the 20th day of May succeeding he drew a warrant covering the full amount of this certificate with accrued interest to that date $10 740 60 in his own or his attorney's favor for which he received a treasurer's check

E H French held a canal certificate for $1,184 20, and presented it to the auditor for payment some days prior to the 15th day of March 1875 It was refused on or about the 15th day of March The auditor purchased the same certificate at a discount of $24 64 and on the 20th day of May he drew his warrant on the treasurer for the full amount of said certificate, and received his check for it this purchase was made in connection with the Case certificate

On or about the 7th of June 1875 the auditor borrowed $18 000 from the Troy City National Bank on a canal draft for $38 000 issued to John D Hamilton for ordinary repairs on the eastern division of the Erie canal although he had public funds at the time applicable to this indebtedness He states that he paid this money to his brother Adin Thayer canal commissioner On the 28th of June following he drew his warrant in his own favor on the treasurer for the full amount of the draft and received the money It appears from the records of the auditor's office that the contract under which this draft was issued was made by Mr Adin Thayer, commissioner and brother of the auditor, without advertising it for competition, and the auditor paid it without the sworn certificate of an engineer attached, as is required by law The best evidence this commission has been able to obtain shows that the work could not have cost over $21,200 The contractor himself could not tell its cost nor what he received for it. The contract and payment under it were unauthorized and unlawful

Willard Johnson held eight canal certificates amounting, with accrued interest to $51 357 13 for the sale of which to the auditor he began negotiating about the 15th day of June, 1875, and finally sold them to him about the 2d day of July following, for the sum of $45 937 50 The auditor thus secured to himself an anticipated profit of $5,390 53, which he immediately put into his private business. The transaction he pretends was made on behalf of his brother in law L J McKee who as appeared by the testimony never had at any time in the hands of the auditor more than $3000 but at the date of this purchase not a single cent The money wherewith to make the purchase was borrowed by Mr Thayer from the Troy National Bank on these very certificates as collateral he having borrowed from the said bank on these particular securities, from $5 000 to $6 000 more than he paid for them

Wm Baxter held a claim against the State for $35 000 under an award made in pursuance of chapter 618 of the laws of 1874, for improvements in steam power on the canals He was forced by the refusal of the controller to pay this claim without a written opinion from the Attorney General declaring his legal authority to do so and by his own pecuniary necessities, finally to sell the claim on the 19th of January to the auditor for $31,500 or at a discount of $3 500 The money used in this transaction was obtained by Mr Thayer from the Troy City National Bank on the assignment of this claim as collateral Before purchasing the claim he had profited by his facilities for official intercourse with the Attorney General to learn from him orally that the controller could lawfully pay it On the 17th of February the auditor received the controller's warrant for the full amount of the claim and put into his own pocket $3 500 for the use of $31 500 just 27 days or at the rate of over 150 per cent per annum This is the only one of the foregoing claims which was not subject to Mr Thayer's own audit

The commission in their report say It appears from the testimony herewith submitted that his (the auditor's) purchases of drafts and certificates against the State between the 7th of December 1874 and the 2d of July 1875 a period of less than seven months, amounted to 58 in number and represented the sum of $318 343 81 and, large as this sum appears we have reason to believe the list is still far from complete"

Mr Hall Mayor of New York during a part of the time when Tweed was supreme in that city has written a play entitled *The Crucible* founded upon incidents in his own life Mr Hall himself takes the principal *role* in the performance of this play and the New York critics are much at variance as to the merits of the play itself and of Mr Hall's performance of his part in it Mr Hall undoubtedly entered into this business solely with a view to making money and if he succeeds in this it is immaterial to him what people may think of the merit of the play or the delicacy of his conduct in appearing in it himself A man of fine sensibilities would be incapable of making such an exhibition of himself especially when the incidents personal to himself were of so painful a nature Although Mr Hall was proved innocent of defrauding the city of New York there was evidence in his case of gross carelessness and incompetency in office His appearance therefore on the stage is in very bad taste to say the least The latest telegrams state that he has withdrawn his play from the New York stage but that he intends to take it to other cities and towns where no doubt it will attract considerable attention on account of the notoriety of the incidents on which it is founded

There was a ... animated debate yesterday in the House over the Amnesty bill The Republicans headed by Blaine and Garfield protested vehemently against Randall's attempt ... The bill passed under the previous question Mr Randall in reply to Blaine's intimation ... that he (Randall) did not understand the effect of asking for the previous question which would cut off all debate replied that he did understand it that he had learned all about it during the twelve years the Republicans had held possession of the House Mr Blaine intimated that Mr Randall was injuring the chances of success of his bill by insisting upon the previous question but without making any impression upon Randall who persisted in his attempt

Hon Edward McPherson during the twelve years he was clerk of the house disbursed over six millions of dollars. When he had a final settlement, a few days ago, the treasury accounts showed one dollar and seventy six cents to his credit more than was shown by his own accounts His financial clerk was the Hon Clinton Lloyd of Williamsport Penna, on whom fell all the management of the money business of Mr McPherson

They are getting up a very nice little quarrel in the French Cabinet if the telegraphic reports are to be trusted The Minister of Finance and the Minister of Justice are engaging in the electoral contest on opposite sides and do not seem to be sparing in their criticism of each other

Pinckney Whyte United States Senator from Maryland has introduced in the Senate a series of States Rights resolutions, which may be read in another column

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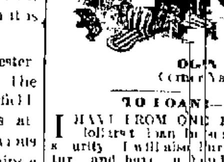
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W S PLUMMER, Patentee
ja7d&wtf Portland Oregon

FRUIT DRYER TESTIMONIAL.

EAST PORTLAND Jan 4th 1876

MR W S PLUMMER—*Dear Sir* As this is a time when all are much interested in Fruit Drying we think that in justice to you and for the information of the public it is but right and proper that we should give all the information that we can Now after having operated your Dryer during this season we feel warranted in saying that for the amount of money invested we still believe as we did from the start that *your* Dryer is the best Dryer yet introduced into this country The capacity of the Dryer we find to be about 8 (eight) bushels per hour The Dried fruit we claim to be as good as any though perhaps not as much bleached as the Alden Fruit and we are satisfied that we can produce Dried Fruit at less expense than the Alden." The stockholders of our Company manifested their confidence in the Plummer Dryer at our meeting last Saturday by a unanimous vote to increase the capital stock $12 000 (twelve thousand dollars) for the purpose of adding one more Dryer to the present one and making other improvements for next season We will further say that we believe that by an improvement made by the patentee in the Heater and Fan that there will be an increase of capacity and a saving of Fuel
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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 11 1876

CITY.

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A correspondent, writing from Prineville under date of December 29th gives the following account of the death by freezing of a young man On the 24th inst a young man named John Doran aged 21 years came here from Willow creek rode up to an establishment called a drug store and purchased two bottles of whisky for medical purposes He commenced the application of the medicine immediately and was soon intoxicated About 9 o clock at night he started home (some 20 miles from here) and at the summit of what is called the McKay mountain his horse got away from him and went home alone This circumstance gave rise to the suspicion that all was not right Search was instituted and on Monday morning the 27th, the body was found about half a mile from James Callaway's house (where he had been stopping) cold and stiff, without coat or boots on. Fresh snow had fallen, and the body was covered with it. J M Allen, J P at this place held an inquest over the body The evidence before the jury was conclusive as to the cause of his death, and they returned a verdict that he came to his death by freezing The night was not cold enough to freeze a man in his right mind either on foot or on horseback! He had on his person a watch and $370 60 in coin all safe His father Jacob Doran lives in Yamhill county and the son came out here about two weeks ago to attend to some stock for his father

STEAMER AJAX DISABLED.—From all that can be learned from the most authentic sources of information, there is a remote probability that persons who are calculating to take passage on the steamer *Ajax* for San Francisco will have to wait until the sailing of the *Oriflamme*, which it is said will not be before next Sunday The "sleeve" (which is the iron boxing that surrounds the propeller shaft) has become disabled in some way and will have to be repaired before the steamer can sail hence. To attempt to reach San Francisco in the present disabled condition of the *Ajax* would be rather hazardous and it has been very wisely concluded to give the damaged portion of the machinery an overhauling before leaving this port It is the intention so we are informed, to build a temporary water tight compartment around a portion of the steamer's stern, and then pump it out This will enable workmen to get at the propeller and shaft If such is found necessary it will occasion considerable delay to construct the compartment and repair the disabled portion of the machinery However, it has not yet been definitely determined what course will be pursued, and the date of the steamer's departure must remain for the present an unsettled question More definite information may be obtained by to morrow

OREGON EDUCATIONAL MONTHLY.—We are in receipt of Vol I, No 1 of the *Oregon Educational Monthly*, a publication just issued at Salem devoted to the educational interests of the State It is a neatly printed pamphlet containing ten pages of interesting reading matter J T Gregg is announced as the editor and W P Keady, publisher In his salutatory the editor says "We intend to fill the columns of the *Oregon Educational Monthly* with matter alike interesting and instructive to all and while it shall be preserved free from partisan politics and sectarianism, it shall not hesitate to point out the truth, and denounce that which is false or dangerous to the best interests of our free and enlightened institutions We shall endeavor to inform our readers of the advancement education is making throughout the State and the Union, and give them the thoughts of leading educators on all subjects pertaining to its welfare

A NARROW ESCAPE.—We learn that Mr Rennie, who lives about three miles from Saint Paul at the Mission mills, had a very narrow escape, last Saturday evening from being instantly crushed to death On the evening in question Mr Rennie was engaged at work about the mill He was standing near the tramway just as a large saw log was being drawn up into the mill when, by some accident, the chain slipped from its hold and the log began to roll down the hill Mr Rennie perceived his danger and endeavored to escape, but could not. He was caught by the log which rolled clear over him Fortunately the log passed over a pile of slabs and a stump just as it overtook Mr Rennie which measurably sheltered him Had it not been for these obstacles he would inevitably have been crushed to a jelly As it is, Mr R is badly hurt and but slender hopes are entertained for his recovery

TROOPS ORDERED BACK.—Gen Howard received a dispatch yesterday from Capt Trimble who has command of companies H and L, which were ordered last week to proceed from Fort Walla Walla to the Wallowa valley to the effect that the troops were en route to the post. This is virtually an end of the threatened hostilities Capt Trimble has doubtless made a thorough investigation of the difficulties, and has found that all differences can be reconciled without the use of military force Capt Whipple, who in compliance with an order from Gen Howard left Walla Walla a few days ago for Wallowa met the troops coming back and that officer has returned to the post So it seems that the portentous cloud of war which at first overshadowed that part of the public domain has dwindled down to insignificant dimensions—even smaller than a man's hand

SEVERELY BURNED.—Mr M J Gleason, the well known grocer, was severely burned Saturday night by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. He was in his parlor when the accident occurred and was holding the lamp in his hands. The glass was shivered to fragments and the burning fluid scattered about, Mr Gleason's hands and face were severely burned At last accounts he was resting quite comfortable although confined to his room and under medical treatment It is very fortunate that he escaped with his eyesight as the fiery fluid was scattered all over his face He hopes to be out again in a few days

NOT DEAD.—A person signing herself Mollie Calahan writes the following card to the Baker City *Herald* The report in circulation at Portland, Walla Walla, and other places in the lower country, that Mollie Calahan is dead, is not true She is alive and well and writes this contradiction and asks the Portland and other papers to copy this card " We deny the soft impeachment of ever having intimated that the person spoken of had "passed in her checks" but we are gratified to announce that "Mollie" still lives, moves and has her individual being

O S N Co's NEW BOAT.—Work on the O S N Co's new steamer (the one recently purchased by that company from Captain Buchanan) is progressing rapidly and she will be ready to make the trial trip in the course of a month The large cylinders and machinery are being overhauled at the Willamet Iron Works, and the boilers are to be ordered at San Francisco shortly This new steamer will be a valuable addition to the O. S. N. Co's already large fleet of boats when ready for service

THE GRIZZLY BEAR.—Mr James Pumpelly will exhibit this afternoon and evening, on Washington street between Front and First streets, the grizzly bear recently brought from eastern Idaho also the Man with an Iron Jaw who will perform a series of wonderful feats of strength together with amusing acrobatic performances Prof J W Williams, the renowned magician will entertain the audience with his amusing tricks of legerdemain Admission ... cents; children half price

GRANGE ELECTION.—At the ... of Washington Grange ... the following officers were ... for the ensuing term ... [illegible]

ILLNESS OF DR. ... *Daily Albany Democrat* The many friends of Elder R C Hill ... will ... learn that for a ... past he has been sick and ... time. We are glad ... that the bottle is ... his symptoms ... will soon be again on our streets

A QUESTIONABLE COMPLIMENT.—Mr Alfred Wilkie the English tenor who has visited this city twice with Madame Anna Bishop recently appeared at Lyric Hall, New York, as Box, in Arthur Sullivan's operatta of Box and Cox brought out here by Alfred Kelleher and Miss Galton The *Herald* says Mr Wilkie forgot that he was on the operatic and not on the concert stage and in the first song he apostrophized the audience instead of the gridiron The spoken text was very queerly rendered and the piano, which took the place of the orchestra was hardly satisfactory

ELECTION.—At a regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society held last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter President Syl C Simpson secretary H B Nicholas corresponding secretary Oscar Heintz; treasurer, M H Parker censor D W Taylor critic S W Rice librarian Albert Tanner sergeant at arms F D Metzger This society is in a prosperous condition, meets in Nonpareil Hall every Monday evening and is always ready to welcome visitors

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland Oregon, January 10 1876

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	[illegible]	44°	[illegible]
Wind direction	[illegible]	N E.	E
Wind velocity	6	5	2
Weather	Clear	Clear	Clear
Minimum temp			[illegible]
Rainfall			00

PROF GATCH—STATE UNIVERSITY.—A contemporary states that it is expected that Prof T M Gatch will retire from the Presidency of Willamette University after close of the current school year and will take charge of the State University at Eugene City the edifice for which is nearly completed

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—An election was held yesterday by the stockholders of the Willamet Iron Works Co resulting in the selection of the following gentlemen as a board of directors Messrs R R Thompson, Peter Taylor and Jas Lotan

BRIEF NOTES.

Frozen sidewalks these nights

Days are growing perceptibly longer

The ship *City of Tanjore* is now lying at Albina

Wood dealers are happy during this cold snap'

Resumed—the work of laying the Pine street sewer

This cold weather reduces the volume of water in the river

County court will not meet before next Saturday at 10 o clock

Is nt it a lovely night was the common salutation last evening

The weather at the mouth of the Columbia is said to be very pleasant now

Mount Hood looked resplendent yesterday through the clear crisp atmosphere

An adjourned meeting of the Progress Club will be held this evening at 8 o clock

The regular February term of the State circuit court will convene Monday 14th prox

Mr A Wendt who met with a severe fall some days ago at Astoria has not yet recovered from the effects

The *Carisbrook Castle* a large English ship—arrived at Astoria Sunday She is one of the grain fleet and will soon arrive here

A portion of the prow of the steamer *Gussie Telfair* was brought up last evening on the Astoria boat When the steamer ran on the rock at Hapgood's fishery the stern was pretty badly battered up and it is necessary to repair it before the vessel can be placed in service

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The Turners have designated Monday evening February 7th as the time for holding a grand mask ball Arrangements of an extensive nature will be made and the affair gives assurance of being one of the largest and most successful social events of the season

Next Wednesday evening the Lectaconian Social Club will give a party at Good Templar Hall to which they have invited the members of the East Portland Social Club Friday evening following the last mentioned organization will give a hop at their hall and the members of the former club have been invited in return for the courtesy shown them

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

Telegrams from up the Columbia yesterday indicate that the weather was as follows at the several points named, last evening at 6 o clock

Wallula—Weather clear thermometer 26° wind from northeast

Celilo—Clear and cold with down stream wind thermometer, 30° river fell one half inch to day

Cascades—Clear and cool thermometer 32° wind strong down stream

Umatilla—Clear thermometer 26° no wind

THE COURTS.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY J

MONDAY Jan 10 1876

Lloyd Brooke assignee of J Milwain vs S J Hall order that hearing on demurrer to bill be set for to morrow morning

Thos Collinson vs Joseph Teal et al argument on demurrer to bill of complaint case argued

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Note ad of Mrs Bulger

Miss Morley has opened a dress and cloak making store on Stark street

One of the neatest drug stores in the city is that of Pfunder—First and Ash streets Call on him when you want anything in his line

Tom O'Brien will be pleased to tell you something to day

Call on the ever popular Fabre & Barnes, Central Market Their lunches are capital

If you wish to procure something really attractive in the way of clothing, we would advise you to examine the elegant display of Fishel & Roberts First and Washington streets The last invoice is worthy of examination

Cards of invitation to the second sociable of the Waverly Social Club have been issued The date of the event is fixed for Friday evening, 14th inst

Quite a number of private parties have taken place during the past week and many to follow are the season closes

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Grand assemblies for skating at Wood's Museum Tuesday Thursday and Saturday evenings of each week Two belts have arranged matches for Tuesday evenings six boys (scrub race) for Thursday evening ... to match for Saturday evening Champion race for the best ... of Oregon ... ned at $40, on the 22d inst at 8 P M ... to all except disreputable persons Skating exclusively for children on Saturday ... Come and see the 1000 new attractions receive instructions and have a hearty laugh

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POLICE COURT NOTES.

A Gyne drunk and disorderly fined $5 defendant paid his fine and was discharged

Thos Wilson for getting drunk and conducting himself in a disorderly manner was fined by the court $5 the same which he failed to liquidate

The principal part of yesterday was occupied in hearing the case of City vs ... minor arraigned on a charge of vagrancy A large number of witnesses were examined when the court took the case under advisement until this morning

Three men—Thos Sullivan Thos Fuller and Jas Ryan—were arraigned on a charge of raising particular thunder and also for resisting an officer when he attempted to arrest them Sullivan and Colter were each fined $2, and failing to pay were committed to jail Ryan was fined $10 and paid the same

A fellow named Kelly for interfering with an officer while in the discharge of his duty by endeavoring to rescue a prisoner from his clutches was requested to throw $25 within the range of the court's vision He failed to throw that or any other sum in sight and found accommodations at the expense of the city

MILITARY NOTES.

1st Lieut Daniel Cornman 21st infantry is appointed to act as inspector on certain camp and garrison equipage at Fort Boise I T for which 1st Lieut Edward B Rheem 21st infantry commanding Co K is accountable reported the 24th ult as requiring the action of an inspector

1st Lieut Edward B Rheem 21st infantry is appointed to act as inspector of certain quartermaster's stores and camp and garrison equipage at Fort Boise, I T, for which 2d Lieut Daniel Cornman 21st infantry post quartermaster is accountable reported the 21st ult as requiring the action of an inspector.

Official information having been received that 1st Lieut Ocran H Howard 5th artillery deserted the service of the United States from Fort Trumbull Conn on the 9th day of December 1875 It is ordered that if found within the limits of this command he be arrested and held in confinement and report made to these headquarters for further instructions in the case Lieut Howard was appointed from Massachusetts Sept 8 1867 he was born in Ware Hampshire county Massachusetts and at date of appointment claimed Massachusetts as his residence He is reported as a defaulter

WELL SAID

The Sacramento *Record Union* has this concerning the *Pacific* disaster and the investigation thereof, by the officers appointed at San Francisco:

"Among the many objects of attention presenting themselves to the newly assembled legislature is the urgent need of such changes in the laws governing sea going and passenger carrying vessels as shall afford some substantial security to the traveling public The loss of the steamer *Pacific* and the miserable pretense of an official inquiry now being held in San Francisco together demonstrate that the present state of the law and the system are radically defective and that in point of fact the public have no protection whatever against the greed of shipowners * * * Now is the time however to strike a blow for reform, now while the people of California are smarting under the aggravation of their late losses involved in the outrageous farce of an official inquiry conducted by the very men who are officially responsible for the disaster We do not know that a grosser case than the present could occur Certainly we have never encountered a worse one Every circumstance elicited points conclusively to the fact that the steamer was utterly unseaworthy—a rotten, worthless floating coffin so crazy that she could scarcely hold together and so incapable of sustaining the slightest shock that she foundered like a stone on receiving a blow which it is now apparent was scarcely heavy enough to have staved in the sides of one of her quarter boats. It is a fair presumption from the facts before us that if the *Pacific* had not come into collision with any other vessel she would nevertheless have foundered at sea with all her passengers on some subsequent trip. There could be no security for the safe arrival in port of a vessel in her condition Caught in a winter gale on the bleak north coast a single heavy sea might any day have struck her a heavier blow than did the side of the *Orpheus*, and then we should have another mysterious disaster and the owners would have stoutly maintained that she was the finest sea boat afloat, and that they could not imagine the cause of her foundering We submit that the case is one in which legislative expression is particularly needed No more important interests than are here at stake can possibly occupy the attention of a legislative body Two hundred valuable lives have been literally thrown away and they were lost through the sordid parsimony of a steamship company and the apparent collusive dishonesty of government officials We want a law which will protect the travelling public Which will put it out of the power of soulless firms to send such human beings to sea in such rotten worn out tubs We want a law which will put it out of the power of venal officials to grant licenses to carry passengers or go to sea at all to such floating shambles

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A horse was run over and killed by the cars near Salem on Friday of last week

Mr F C Hall has been appointed a Notary Public for Oregon, to reside at Buena Vista Polk county

The ladies of Corvallis have completed arrangements for a Leap Year ball to come off on the 21st inst

Mrs William Graves of Salem fell and broke both bones of her leg just above the ankle last Sunday evening

During the late rise in Rogue river some 1,000 or 15 000 feet of lumber belonging to Mr Wm Bybee was swept away

Mr Collins while attempting to ford Deer creek some five miles east of Roseburg, had the misfortune to drown both his horses

Hon E C Mason of Lake county, reports the snow from three to five feet deep on the mountain between Ashland and Linkville

We hear of a young lady in Yoncalla who hunts kills deer takes their pelts and manufactures gloves of them Oregon raised at that!

On Friday night of last week the dogs slew twenty seven sheep for Mr R M Montgomery on the Luckiamute Mr D M Guthrie has also lost several the same way

The Independent county central committee of Polk county, will meet at the court house in Dallas on Saturday the 15th of January A D 1876 at 1 o clock P M of said day

The fourth annual meeting of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the city of Salem, beginning on Tuesday the 8th of February 1876, to continue three or more days

Some miners while at work on Foot's creek Jackson county last week found a large tusk some eight or ten feet below the surface which measured seven inches in length and three in width

A man named Stottler borrowed a span of horses and a wagon from James Jones near Lola last week and as he did not return them Mr J thinks of sending for him but the worst of it is he does not know where to send

The steamer *Shoshone*, which sank near Salem last year has furnished her last item to the newspapers She floated down to Lincoln and lodged and a granger hauled her away by pieces and made a chicken house of the pieces

W C Myer of Ashland who for some time past has been absent on a visit to "the States" in search of fine horses, arrived home last week with some first class specimens of the Percheron stock, comprising two stallions and a filly

The bridge across Salt creek Polk county a few miles west of Perrydale has been severely damaged by the recent high water It was about six hundred feet in length but about three hundred feet was washed away last Friday night Another one near Bridgeport was partly washed away the other day

A letter from Gardiner dated the 6th says Five vessels are at Winchester Bay mouth of the Umpqua awaiting an opportunity to get to sea The tug from Empire is at Gardiner The wreck of the *Sparrow* has been blown higher up the beach Mail arrived at Gardiner Dec 30th one day behind time and no papers "

Last Wednesday night while at a ball near Independence Frank Dice lost a valuable horse by backing him over a woodpile The horse stepped on the edge of an ax which it is said completely unjointed the foot at the pastern joint and cut it almost entirely off leaving it hanging by a very small piece of skin The horse was immediately shot and put out of his misery

Several claims in Jackson county heretofore mined by Chinese have been jumped by white persons during the past few days It seems that under provisions of a law of Congress Chinese cannot gain a title to mining ground themselves, though they can of course, hold claims they have purchased of whites who have received a patent therefor. Extensive litigation will doubtless ensue

The sexton of the Jacksonville cemeteries reports a total of 32 interments in the different cemeteries near the town for the year 1875 Of this number, 6 came to their death by violent means 3 died of puerperal fever, 2 of paralysis 2 of debility 2 of flux 1 of nervous prostration 1 of congestion of brain 1 of lung fever 1 of inflammation of bowels, 1 of dysentery 1 of consumption 1 of heart disease, 1 of dyspepsia, 1 of pneumonia 1 of voluntary starvation and five of disease not reported

The Jacksonville *Times* says "James McDonough Dan Fisher and others have struck some rich placer diggings near Fort Lane which promise to yield largely. Several pieces of gold from fifty cents to four dollars in size, have been picked up, and one pan of dirt brought $3 though this large return may be owing to the earth having been taken from a favorable locality It is well known that good mines exist in that region but owing to the lack of a place to run the tailings and dearth of water, little mining has been done there

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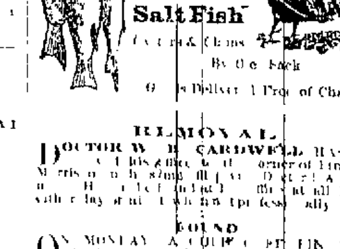
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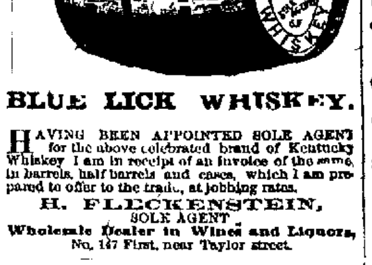
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SUNSET ON THE BEARCAMP

BY JOHN G. WHITTIER

A gold fringe on the purpling hem
Of hills the river runs,
As down its long, green valleys falls
The last of summer's suns.
Along its tawny gravel-bed
Broad flowing, swift, and still,
As if its meadow levels felt
The hurry of the hill,
Noiseless between its banks of green
From curve to curve it slips;
The drowsy maple-shadows rest
Like fingers on its lips.

A waif from Carroll's wildest hills,
Unstoried and unknown;
The ursine legend of its name
Prowls on its banks alone.
Yet flowers as fair its slopes adorn
As ever Yarrow knew,
Or, under rainy Irish skies,
By Spenser's Mulla grew;
And through the gaps of leaning trees
Its mountain cradle shows:
The gold against the amethyst,
The green against the rose.

Touched by a light that hath no name,
A glory never sung,
Aloft on sky and mountain wall
Are God's great pictures hung.
How changed the summits vast and old!
No longer granite-browed,
They melt in rosy mist; the rock
Is softer than the cloud;
The valley holds its breath; no leaf
Of all its elms is twirled:
The silence of eternity
Seems falling on the world.

The pause before the breaking seals
Of mystery is this;
Yon miracle-play of night and day
Makes dumb its witnesses.
What unseen altar crowns the hills
That reach up stair on stair?
What eyes look through, what white wings fan
These purple veils of air?
What Presence from the heavenly heights
To those of earth stoops down?
Not vainly Hellas dreamed of gods
On Ida's snowy crown!

Slow fades the vision of the sky,
The golden water pales,
And over all the valley-land
A gray-winged vapor sails.
I go the common way of all;
The sunset fires will burn,
The flowers will blow, the river flow,
When I no more return.
No whisper from the mountain pine
Nor lapsing stream shall tell
The stranger, treading where I tread,
Of him who loved them well.

But beauty seen is never lost,
God's colors all are fast;
The glory of this sunset heaven
Into my soul has passed,—
A sense of gladness unconfined
To mortal date or clime;
As the soul liveth, it shall live
Beyond the years of time.
Beside the mystic asphodels
Shall bloom the home-born flowers,
And new horizons flush and glow
With sunset hues of ours.

Farewell! these smiling hills must wear
Too soon their wintry frown,
And snow-cold winds from off them shake
The maple's red leaves down.
But I shall see a summer sun
Still setting broad and low;
The mountain slopes shall blush and bloom,
The golden water flow.
A lover's claim is mine on all
I see to have and hold,—
The rose-light of perpetual hills,
And sunsets never cold!
—*N. Y. Times*

TRAVELED DOGS.—The captain of a Nahant boat has a fine, curly dog, which never misses making a trip with his master if he can help it. He likes the bustle and little excitement of getting under way, and going on shore again, as well as old sailors love the sea. He is quite sociable, and well acquainted with the regular passengers. They know his peculiarities and he knows some of theirs. If he does not regularly "beg," he is still sharp enough to "hang round" those who are rather liberally disposed. He generally gets his penny or five-cent piece, and then off he bounds to the refreshment table, and lays it out in cakes as orderly as a boy. He would scorn to eat it off the floor like a dog which had never been taught good manners. He hunts up his master and puts the cake in his hand, and then stands by decorously and eats it piece by piece, as it is broken off for him. Another smart Yankee dog has a taste for visiting. He goes down to the depot and steps aboard the train, without the customary little ceremony at the ticket office, and when it reaches the right town he bounds off and pays a visit to some family friend of his master. He never makes a mistake about the town or the train and is such a fine intelligent fellow he always meets with a welcome. He usually spends two or three days on his trips, and no doubt picks up considerable dog lore in his travels. I do not know whether the mightier dogs show him any attention on his return, but he is on good terms with them all.—*Presbyterian*.

The Beecher scandal will not die out. Perhaps it is in the nature of such scandals to keep above ground when everybody wishes to see them buried fifty fathom deep. A suit has now been brought by Mr Moulton against Mr. Beecher for having set on foot a malicious prosecution—the prosecution referred to being the proceedings which resulted in an indictment against Mr Moulton, subsequently disposed of by the district attorney of Brooklyn entering a *nolle prosequi* by consent of Mr Beecher but without the consent of Mr Moulton. It must be remembered that, when this indictment was found, some of the papers alleged that Mr Moulton had run away to avoid it; when he returned and demanded that it should be pressed to trial, he was accused of bragadocio. He has been denounced as a perjurer and it is said that constant efforts have been made to injure him in his business relations. He now brings a suit for the vindication of his own character, and it cannot be denied that he has a perfect right to do that. He could scarcely rest quietly under the very damaging charges which have been brought against him, and thus the issue will have to be tried whether he or Mr Beecher has spoken the truth.—*N Y Times Dec 28*

A HORSE WITH A SILVER THROAT.—We have heard of people born with a silver spoon in their mouths and all that, but the most unique thing of the kind we ever heard of is a horse with a silver throat. He was a kindly hard working beast, belonging to the Cincinnati Omnibus Company, but was wind broken and on that account had grown almost useless. It was a pity, and a loss as well, to turn him out to die—he wouldn't sell—so it was determined by Meyers the veterinary surgeon to try an experiment as an expedient—in short a kill or cure remedy. So two months ago he made an incision in the animal's throat and inserted a silver tube in the windpipe to facilitate breathing, leaving a sort of artificial nostril at the point of insertion. The device works like a charm, the terrible wheezing has ceased, the incision has healed up beautifully and the horse is doing his full day's work and eats his full allowance. The silver throat can be removed and replaced for cleansing but is so arranged as not to get out of place or cause any inconvenience to the horse. This unique case of equine surgery can be seen almost any day at the omnibus office on Race street between Fourth and Fifth.—*Cincinnati Commercial*

The Burlington Iowa *Gazette* is authority for the statement that Parson Newman is taking a hand in Mr Grant's new game. It says: Two or three weeks ago the Rev J. P. Newman, the pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church in Washington, which the President and his family attend, preached a sermon on the Inquisition, ... Queen Mary and ... This sermon, with the late message of the President, is ... in pamphlet form by the Republican Congressional campaign committee and five hundred thousand copies of it will be distributed all over the Union. How would it do for the committee to get out a campaign edition of Fox's Book of Martyrs?

Sheriff Billings, who has been to New Westminster, B C, after Dabney Jones the murderer, informs the Olympia *Echo* that Dabney cannot be taken out of the Victoria jail until the Governor General of Canada orders it.

Five hundred antelope lately made their appearance in one band in Prickly Pear valley, Montana.

THE TERRITORIES

The Cheyenne *Leader* reports a stampede to the Black Hills from that place.

A challenge has been sent by the Washington Literary Society, of Olympia, to the Tumwater Literary Association, asking for a joint discussion.

Six attempts have recently been made to fire Evanston, the last being made on Tuesday night. The *Age* in alluding to the fact while deprecating vigilantes thinks some such organization should be formed to prevent the destruction of the town.

The constitutional convention now in session in Colorado is the fourth one of the kind held in that Territory. Twice the people rejected the constitution submitted to them, and once the final act of admission was vetoed by Andrew Johnson on the ground of an insufficient census.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

MONDAY EVENING Jan 10 1876

Gold in New York 11

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 88, selling 89

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Notwithstanding the past year has not been one of great prosperity among business men it is a noteworthy fact that in local circles the percentage of failures has been, as is claimed, considerably below that of former years when a good deal more activity was apparent and transactions generally larger. A long time ago we noticed the fact that nearly all business men were adopting a very conservative system of conducting their affairs and this conservatism has doubtless been one of the main causes in saving our community from experiences similar to those in other trading centers where the houses and firms that were thought to be the most substantial have gone down before the force of some financial reverse. Another reason why we have escaped is the disposition which business men have generally shown to refrain from outside speculations, which is regarded as the cause of so many failures elsewhere. An Eastern exchange says the assets of many suspended firms show that the real cause of failure has been withdrawing funds from the firm and locking them up in real estate or some outside speculation. But few failures would have occurred had business men confined themselves to their legitimate business. For some years succeeding the war merchants made money rapidly and the partners must have their country seats and in lavish expenditures, fully lived up to their income. But when business began to decline and profits became only nominal they found it impossible to reduce their expenditures and drew upon their capital and the result is bankruptcy.

General Trade

Since the holidays the changes in prices of general merchandise have not been of material importance, the tendency in most leading staple goods being in an upward direction when there are any indications of a fluctuating market. The stocks on hand have been largely increased and active preparations for the spring trade will soon be on foot. It is too soon to speculate as to what degree of activity will attend the business of the coming season but merchants here evidently have full confidence in the future and expect an increase in their business at least commensurate with the growth of the country. They are making their selections with great care and regard to the actual wants of the country and we believe that stocks will be found to consist more nearly than usual of what may be called strictly salable goods worth the full selling price. On this account prices are firm and the comparative scarcity of remnants of stocks and extra commodities will keep quotations up for some time to come. The season has been one in which an unusual number of clearing out sales and a very large quantity of goods, most of which have not ranked as strictly standard, have been disposed of leaving the market rather clearer of that class of merchandise than usual.

The Produce Market

Shows an increasing activity as the week progresses and there is a good deal of bustle in the wheat market owing to the efforts to give the several vessels in port quick dispatch. Receipts during the past few days are quite large, and though purchases are not frequent the market is firm without any tendency to advance. Latest Liverpool advices indicate a market still greatly depressed. The fear of a low stage of water in the Upper Wallamet has caused a rush of wheat to tide water while the boating is good and several hundred tons are coming down daily. The local flour market is unchanged as to quotations and with a fair demand holders are not inclined to put prices any lower. Oats are in good request, and sales continue to be made at 60@65c per bushel according to quality and quantity. Mill feed and hay are duller but still only moderately plenty. Provisions and dairy products unchanged. Eggs more plentiful and lower. Hides and peltry are depressed and trade inactive, other products steady as quoted.

Shipping Intelligence

The steamship Ajax will remain in port several days undergoing some necessary repairs.

The ship Dauntless under charter to load wheat arrived yesterday. She brings a partial cargo of merchandise which is being discharged at Flanders wharf.

The ship City of Tanjore is at the Albina docks discharging ballast.

The ship Poonah at Pacific dock will begin to load in a few days.

The barkentine Tam O'Shanter has her cargo partially out.

The schooner Hera, for a long time on the Portland and San Francisco route, has gone to the Sandwich Islands.

The bark Mattie Macleay has her cargo out and will be up for a return cargo at an early day.

The Br ship Carlsbrook Castle arrived at Astoria and the Prince Umberto and Dovenby are reported outside the bar.

San Francisco Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 10—Flour—extra weak at $5 75@6 25

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Oats—$1 ...

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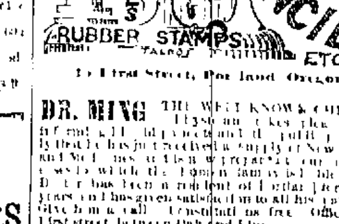
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of ... Milwel ... bankrupt. I hereby give notice that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at the city of Portland in said District on the ... day of February 1876 at 10 o'clock A M at the office of H. H. Northup, Esq Register in Bankruptcy, for the purposes named in section 5092 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Portland Jan 4 1876. ... BRUCKE, Assignee

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Multnomah county. W. S. Ladd, C. E. Tilton and S. Mead, partners under the firm name of Ladd & Tilton, plaintiffs, vs Peter John and Catherine John his wife, defendants. To Peter John and Catherine John his wife, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against you which has been filed in the above entitled court and cause, within ten days after service hereof on you, if served in this county, ... within twenty days after such service ... the first day of the next regular term of said court, which day is the 14th day of February A D 1876, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. You are further notified that the object of this suit is to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of $1500 in currency and interest thereon at one per cent per month from and after the 8th day of April A D 1875, due on a certain promissory note executed by you and which mortgage is on Block No 14 in the city of East Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, to subject said property to sale according to law for judgment for any deficiency after application of proceeds of sale, for seventy-five dollars attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements. This summons is published by an order of the Hon. P. P. Shattuck, Judge of said court, made at chambers on the 28th December 1875, directing publication thereof in the DAILY OREGONIAN newspaper once each week for six successive weeks. Dated at Portland, Oregon, this 8th day of December 1875.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland dated Nov 29th 1875 ... I have this day levied upon ... in Block ... in the City of Portland ... assessment thereon amounting to two hundred and fifty three ... for the improvement of F street between ... and ... streets. I have this day levied upon said lot ... and ... will ... on the ... day of January 1876 at 10 o'clock A M ... at the front door of the ... sell ... to satisfy said assessment and ... costs and expenses of sale ...

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police

Portland Dec ... 1875

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the District of Oregon. In the matter of ... bankrupt ... a general meeting of the creditors ... will be held at ... on the ... day of ... at ... o'clock ... Register in Bankruptcy ...

ARTHUR ... Assignee

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY ... [illegible]

CITY LICENSES.

LICENSES FOR THE CURRENT QUARTER ... are now due ... must be paid ... at the office of the City Treasurer ... approved before paying ...

Portland Jan 1 1876. ... Treasurer City of Portland

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Fourteenth Year of Publication.

PORTLAND

CITY DIRECTORY

For 1876.

IS IN PRESS AND WILL BE PUBLISHED ON OR about February 1 1876 the PORTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1876 embracing a General Directory of Residents, a Directory of East Portland, together with a Business Directory and other statistical matter relative to the Progress and Present Condition of the City.

This book, the FOURTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of the above work, the publisher will spare no expense to render it FULLY RELIABLE, and ACCURATE, ... to make the DIRECTORY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithful annual index of the commercial condition of the city.

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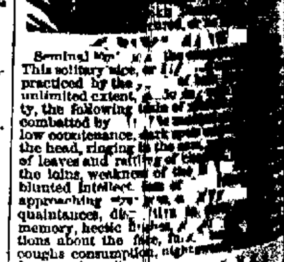
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Oregon. Notice in Bankruptcy. In the matter of ... bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by ... a bankrupt ... under the act of Congress of March 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of January 1876 is assigned for the hearing of the same before ... Register in Bankruptcy at his office ... when and where all creditors may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

... R. WILSON, Clerk of said Court

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—District of Oregon. At Portland the ... day of December ... The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of W. ... Hert of Portland in the County of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District.

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W S CALDWELL, Administrator of the estate of C. Bills, deceased

Dec 10 1875

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